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GAS TAX REVENUES

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action would be deferred until the end of the year when total revenue coming to the highway fund would be known.

Officials of the Highway Department have been outspoken in the belief that the collection of auto license fees 50 per cent as has been proposed by Governor-elect J. M. Rutledge, will result in default of payment of interest on state highway bonds March 1 or earlier.

Several members of the present Highway Commission, and Governor Parnell have expressed doubt that a reduction in license fees will cause any considerable number of persons to buy new cars or to begin operating old cars which have not been operated because of economic conditions. They pointed out that it would require the operation of probably 25,000 additional cars to make up the proposed reduction of more than \$1,000,000 in auto license fees.

Collections by Month

Collections of auto license fees and gasoline tax by month up to Saturday:

Month	License	Gasoline
January	\$426,135.43	\$474,539.26
February	1,047,391.18	456,091.75
March	661,874.01	145,291.84
April	105,474.55	305,430.99
May	125,173.18	474,464.88
June	44,987.42	413,494.49
July	51,251.58	426,001.33
August	49,018.43	378,213.55
September	46,365.61	413,444.41
October	3,880.71	410,094.77
November	124,589.44	394,005.21
December	61,500.10	128,448.61

Totals \$2,747,621.63 \$4,421,879.89

Grand total \$7,169,301.52

Attention has been called by highway officials to the provision of the Martin law of 1927 which contains a pledge that the state of Arkansas will never permit any amendments of road laws "that would reduce the annual revenue from gasoline, motor oil and automobile tax below \$7,500,000, while any of the state highway bonds are outstanding. Since enactment of the state has issued \$84,000,000 in highway bonds, all of which are outstanding, and \$7,500,000 in toll bridge bonds, more than \$7,200,000 of which are still outstanding.

Receipts of the Highway Department for the calendar year, 1932, were smaller than for any year since 1925. A tabulation showing receipts of the department by years follows:

Year	Auto Li-	Gas and	Total
1924	\$2,425,424	\$2,594,232	\$5,019,657
1925	3,071,554	3,604,942	6,676,496
1926	3,642,585	4,231,368	7,873,953
1927	3,619,481	4,338,747	7,958,228
1928	4,118,619	5,608,883	9,727,503
1929	4,168,087	6,681,028	10,849,115
1930	4,140,917	6,761,907	10,902,824
1931	3,368,901	5,686,019	9,054,920

A Mean Trick

BOSTON.—William C. Lane's wife played a mean trick on him when she didn't get a divorce. A few months ago Lane's wife told him that she was going to get a divorce. Lane left for the middle west with the idea that she would keep her word. Believing that his wife had secured the divorce, he married Honora Small in Ohio. When he returned east he discovered that his wife had not secured the divorce, and he was arrested for bigamy.

Dog Guards Fire

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—Jip, watchdog in one of this city's coal companies, is what might be called a "one track" watchdog. He guards only against burglary. The other night a fire broke out in one of the coal piles. When firemen tried to enter to put the fire Jip valiantly tried to stop them, even going so far as to bite Assistant Fire Chief William J. Hancock.

Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the Democratic primary election in the City of Hope January 24, 1933.

For Mayor

R. A. (RUFF) BOYETT
C. S. LOWTHORP

For Treasurer

DWIGHT RIDGILL
RAYMOND F. JONES
J. W. HARPER
CLAUDE M. AGE

For Alderman

(Ward Four)
CHAS. E. TAYLOR
(Ward Three)
W. A. LEWIS

Kidneys trouble you?

Heed Promptly Kidney and Bladder Irregularities

Are you bothered with bladder irregularities, getting up at night and nagging backache? Heed promptly these symptoms. They may warn of some disorder of kidney or bladder condition. Users everywhere rely on Doan's Pills. Praised for 50 years the country over. Sold by all druggists.

Doan's Pills
A Diuretic for the Kidneys

Do You Remember

Twenty-five Years Ago

Miss Chloe Smith of Nashville, was in the city Monday, the guest of Mrs. O. A. Graves. Elbert Smith, deputy clerk under Capt. C. E. Royston, was down from Washington yesterday. Ernest Wingfield visited Texarkana last Thursday.

TEN YEARS AGO

Another Hope boy who is making good away from home is Robert Hall, who effective January 1, has been appointed manager of the American Grocer Co., at Smackover.

J. T. Cargile, formerly with Tharp & Thompson, has accepted a position as salesman with Geo. W. Robinson & Company.

A wedding which will be a surprise to their many friends in this city, was solemnized Saturday evening at the First Baptist church, when Miss Margaret Rena Acker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Acker, became the bride of Edwin Jeffries Baker, of Quincy, Ill. Richardson Ayers has returned from Natchez, Miss., where, with his family, he spent the holidays with relatives.

HERE AND THERE

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amount of taxes—much county officials have suddenly realized.

On the other hand, the raising of the delinquent land list rate in 1929, after 53 years on a lower level, proves not to be justified with the continuance of hard times.

This writer, who appeared on the program of the Arkansas Press association at Helena last June, recommended at the executive session that the newspaper publishers of the state voluntarily suggest a lower rate in the legislature this month.

The result of that discussion was that the legislative committee of the state press drafted a bill providing for a lower rate—and this reduction was approved at the state convention in Little Rock in December.

Newspapers, which don't participate in \$5,000-hand-outs from the attorney general's office, can be counted on both to defend their rights and to play fair with the tax-paying public—which is more than can be said of some of our officials, cowering under the suddenly-revealed, fact that the attorney general has paid lawyers half a million dollars for filing deposit claims that a private citizen has to file for nothing.

Sweet Home

A most appealing turkey dinner was served at the home of W. R. Campbell in this community Christmas day. The guests were all relatives of the host and those coming from a distance were Mrs. Lena Foote and her son, Dale of Little Rock, also Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Campbell of Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Harris of Pleasant Hill visited Mrs. Hix Loe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fete McCain passed through this community en route to Daley where they spent the holidays with Mrs. McCain's mother.

Little Miss Nadine Burnham of Blevins is spending the week here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Huskey.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Watson of Texarkana, have returned home after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Delaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Yarberry spent Christmas with Mr. D. Smith and family near Boughton.

Miss Edna Schoonover is entertaining a friend this week.

Bro. Brooks Stell of Delight passed through this community Friday night en route to Blevins where he filled and appointment with the Church of Christ Sunday.

Miss Corine Watson of Texarkana spent a few days here with Misses Gertrude and Janita Delaney.

Harry Morton Jr., and sisters, Mary and Martha, attended church services in Prescott Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Montgomery spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Huskey of Prescott, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Huskey.

Mr. Berry Wilson of Prescott spent a few days here Christmas visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Elmer Sewell of Augusta, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Sewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Black of Texarkana visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Huskey Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wilson of Prescott visited relatives here and at Bell's Chapel Sunday afternoon.

The people of this community welcome back Mr. and Mrs. Will McCain and children. They have been living for sometime near Nubin Hill, but will move back here in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wilson of Prescott visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Busby Sunday afternoon.

L. Regge McDougald of Prescott spent a few days here Christmas visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDougald.

A wagon load of 17 young people from here attended prayer meeting at Bell's Chapel Sunday night.

A community singing was enjoyed at the home of W. L. McDougald.

Fayetteville Gate Farm Credit Office

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark.—(AP)—R. O. Williams will open a branch office of the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation here next week to receive applications for loans to grape-growers, strawberry growers, orchardists, and livestock and poultry dealers. Williams has just been appointed representative of the credit corporation.

A Book A Day

By BRUCE CATTON
NEA Service

A TRIUMPH OVER FATE

Hollo W. Brown Writes a Vindictive Drama of Sordid Coal Town
"Toward Romance," by Hollo W. Brown, continues the story of a family's struggle against fate and the coal feud which was begun in Mr. Brown's earlier novel, "The Firemaker." This incidentally, is a much better book than its predecessor.

In "The Firemaker," Mr. Brown told of Luke Dabney who fought valiantly to escape from the restraint of a miserable Ohio coal town and was defeated by a combination of blindness and human greed. In the new book he tells of Luke's son, Giles, in whom the hopes of the family are centered.

The father and mother could not get away, could not get out to the freer, richer life which they knew to be possible in the outside world. They are determined that Giles shall do so.

So we get the story of the boy Giles; how he grew up a region where coal had blighted and perverted most human values and how in spite of everything he got a glimpse of a horizon wider than that formed by his own encircling hills and remained true to his vision.

He managed to rise above the dull hopelessness, the materialism, the cheap emotional entanglements of his

Monday night, Carl Billingsley of Pleasant Hill led the songs.

Little Miss Mildred Purdie of Prescott is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. E. Montgomery.

Bro. J. A. Copeland of Delight and editor of the Gospel Light, will fill an appointment with the Sweet Home congregation Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Nurse Tells How to Sleep Sound, Stop Gas

Nurse V. Fletcher says: "Stomach gas bloated me so bad I could not sleep. One spoonful of Adolika brought out all the gas and now I sleep well and feel fine." John S. Gibson Drug Company.

SALE

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When I like something I evermore like it!

THEY'RE Milder—
THEY TASTE BETTER

—and I like CHESTERFIELD cigarettes. Every CHESTERFIELD that I ever inhaled, and I feel like I am getting my money's worth—that there is no short measure about it. I like CHESTERFIELDS. They satisfy me.

To me, they are mild—there is certainly no bite, as far as I am told. To me, they taste better than they have a pleasing taste.

Chesterfield
GARETTES

The Star's Platform

CITY
Develop the resources of the municipal power plant to develop the resources of Hope.
Improve the sanitary conditions in the city and business back-grounds.
Improve the Chamber of Commerce.

COUNTY
Improve the highway program providing for the construction of a better road of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the cost of transportation.
Improve the economic support for every scientific agricultural product which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's greatest industry.
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STATE
Improve the progress on the state highway program.
Improve the reform, and a more efficient government through the reform of expenditures.

A New Approach
By BRUCE CATTON
NEA Editorial Writer

CLEVELAND firm has devised a new and interesting plan for keeping workers at work.

This firm making machine tools and astronomical instruments, has just as much stock on hand, already manufactured as most firms. Fortunately it is not perishable or obsolete.

But this company decided to ignore those goods, or inventory, and operate as though their shelves were bare. When they got an order, they sent it out to the shop to be made up. Or if they fill the order from stock, they build a new machine to replace the one sent out.

Now that this firm is operating on such a plan has been circulated in its trade circle, and has resulted in orders that have not come in otherwise, officials of the company have said. Several orders have been given on the express condition that the goods be manufactured new, thus making new work for the men keeping men at work even if not employing the firm's stock.

Firms which fill orders from old stock are simply putting the proceeds into their coffers, the workmen's share in them having been distributed. The Cleveland scheme gives the worker his cut immediately.

Naturally this is a temporary measure. Goods made up and stocked must be disposed of sooner or later. But the Cleveland scheme, if extended to every firm that could possibly afford it, might keep employment up in the present emergency, and excess stocks then could be gradually absorbed when demand picks up. In a time when every excellent temporary though it may be, seems helpful, the Cleveland plan is worthy of thought by every business leader.

Our Art Goes Voyaging

THEY these are strange times.

For the past 50 years, art treasures of Europe have been gravitating to America. Chuckling behind her hand at the curious, moaning loudly at the genuine, Europe has watched many of its old art treasures drawn from the old world by the golden magnet of America. Moral protest, embargo, counterbidding, all were in vain. When American magnificence wanted art from Europe they got it, with a capital A.

Now we see a curious spectacle. A French syndicate has been formed, with more than a million in hard cash to be dispensed by Edouard Jonas, to buy back French art objects, paintings, furniture and sculpture and return them to Paris. He reports a ready market there, although he closed his New York gallery six months ago because no one was buying.

Like the flow of people from Europe to the United States, the flow of art is reversing itself. And the country to which it is returning is none other than France, which is reported to be showing a certain unwillingness to pay certain debts which certain creditors have been inartistic enough to feel that Frenchmen owe.

Well, we played the game when we had the cards. So we can't kick when the cards are running against us. Most people will feel that America can find more use for the money right now than the art.

Adversity Sometimes Useful

THE uses of adversity, according to an ancient proverb, are many. That proverb usually is more popular among people who haven't had much contact with adversity than among people who have; nevertheless, it seems to work-out right once in a while.

Consider the man in a mid-western state, who because of poverty was forced to live for six weeks on stale bread and skimmed milk.

During that time he gained greatly in weight and recovered from a long-standing stomach ailment.

All of us, no doubt, would be happier if we could be sure that all of the victims of the depression would find scanty fare beneficial. Unfortunately, this man's case is a very marked exception to the rule.

So They Say!

It strikes me that we're all in the same boat with Christopher Columbus. He didn't know where he was going when he started. When he got there he didn't know where he was. And when he got back he didn't know where he had been.—Queen D. Young, industrial leader and reparations expert.

He who argues that machines are an evil because many men have been killed by them might just as well argue that religious wars.—Dr. Karl Taylor Compton, president of religious wars.—Dr. Karl Taylor Compton, president of Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Doan's Pills
A Diuretic for the Kidneys

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Barrymore at the Saenger

A Bill of Divorcement
Plays Here Tuesday and Wednesday

One of many motion pictures of great and stage plays, as well as the play "A Bill of Divorcement" screen today at the Saenger. Tuesday and Wednesday, does not fittingly describe the nature of the story.

"A Bill of Divorcement" is not a divorce problem play, neither does it deal with the tragic results of a divorce. It is a story of a man and a woman who, in the face of adversity, draw a moral from the experience of adversity or unfaithfulness.

Further, the picture ascends to heights of sheer melodrama: the drama of woman's courage, man's despondency, and a young girl's tragic misadventure. Divorce as such is incidental to the theme.

The film stars John Barrymore, who has been described as his greatest role, a characterization new to him and new to his vast audience of admirers and followers.

Playing in featured support are Katharine Hepburn, a glamorous newcomer to the screen for whom stardom is predicted, and Billie Burke, one of the greatest actresses of the

HIGH HO

A DEER comes leaping into the HI-HO hunting ground today. Out the seven mystic pieces below, darken their backs with pencil or crayon, and so if you can form the silhouette. You may turn the pieces over.



Leaping Deer

There's no end of kinks to this HI-HO game as you learned from the Number 2. Here's the way the numeral is made.



American stage. Joe E. Brown in "You Said a Mouthful" ends it's showing Monday night.

Should Be Rotten

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb.—After 52 years of keeping the doctor away, any apple should be rotten, but such is not the case of the apple owned by Elita Ellsworth. Fifty-two years ago Mrs. Ellsworth heard that if one struck an apple full of cloves he could keep it indefinitely. So she tried it with an apple from her brother's orchard. After 52 years the apple is still in existence, although it is so full of cloves that the skin cannot be seen.

Beware the Cough or Cold that Hangs On

Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two-fold action: it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for persistent coughs and colds and other forms of throat troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of persistent coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, bronchitis and other forms of respiratory diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold, no matter of how long standing, is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. (Adv.)

Want to Buy? Find it! Sell it!

HOPE STAR WANT ADS

The more you tell, the quicker you sell.
1 insertion, 10¢ per line
2 insertions, 15¢ per line
3 insertions, 20¢ per line
4 insertions, 25¢ per line
5 insertions, 30¢ per line
(average 50 words to the line)

NOTE: Want advertisements accepted over the telephone may be changed with the understanding that the bill is payable on presentation of statement, before the first publication.

Phone 768

WANTED

SALESMAN WANTED—Young man with ability, fast, selling new cars and parts. No experience necessary. B. F. Hamm Motor Co., Inc.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—35 stands of bees. Will sell at a bargain. See G. A. Ames, Elvins, Ark. 2-31-c

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—My home at 406 South Spruce furnished or unfurnished. Also 1 room house. Mrs. J. E. Schooley. Phone 1638-R4. 28-61p

FOUND

FOUND—A good place to eat. Mission Barbecue Inn. Frisco at Third. 23-61.

LOST

LOST—Child's diamond ring some where downtown. Reward if returned. Checkered Cafe. 21-31c.

LOST—Yellow and white collie dog. Answers to the name of "Jack." Last seen Tuesday. Notify Will Humphries, Hope Route 2. 31p

NELSON-HUCKINS

Wet Wash 3c Per Pound
New Low Price



We wish to thank our many friends and customers for the nice business given us during 1933.

We Wish for Each of You a Very
Happy and Prosperous New Year

Greening Insurance Agency

Phone 285

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

HAA—I THOUGHT YOU QUIT SMOKING FOR 1933! THE NOTED BENTLEY WILL POWER CAN DISCOLOR QUICKER THAN HALF AN APPLE! IT'S A FAMILY TRAIT—A BENTLEY PLEDGE HOLDS UP ABOUT AS LONG AS A POST OFFICE PEN!



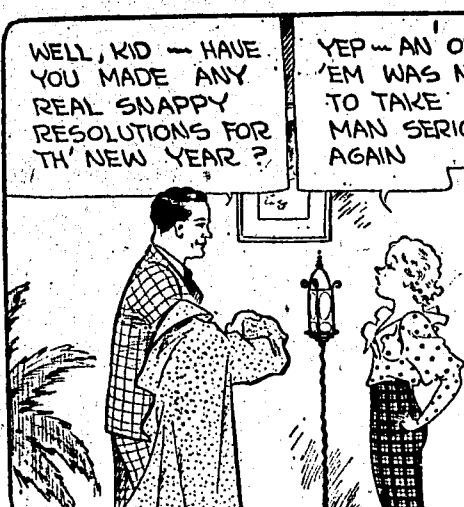
TOSSING TH' CAN BACK—YOU COME FROM A SWELL LINE OF PLEDGE MAKERS—YEH! YOUR UNCLE BEN, FRINSTANCE, S'POSED TO HAVE BEEN ON TH' WAGON FOR NINE YEARS—HE AN' TH' TOWER OF PISA WERE TH' ONLY THINGS ON A CONTINUOUS SLANT!

I GOT IT, NOW—BEEN TRYING TO THINK WHERE I SAW THEM BEFORE IN VAUDEVILLE—ONCE—A KNIFE THROWING ACT!



WISHING YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Boots Nearly Fgot!

OUT OUR WAY

YOU'LL PUNCH ME ON TH' NOSE, WHEN YOU AGREEED NOT TO HIT MY NOSE, WILL YOU? Y—HOO! PUNCH ME IN TH' STOMACH, AFTER AGREEING NOT TO HIT THERE, WILL YOU? GRAB HIM, MA! HOLD HIM FOR ME!

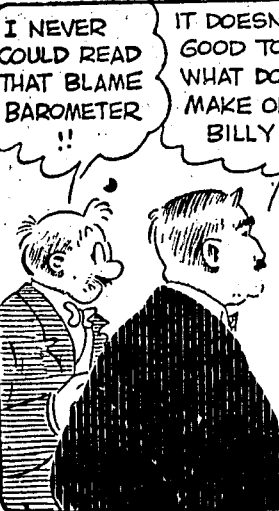


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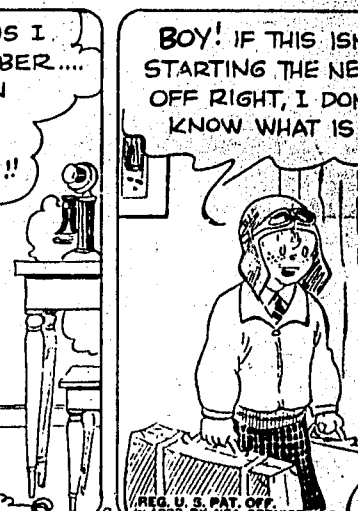
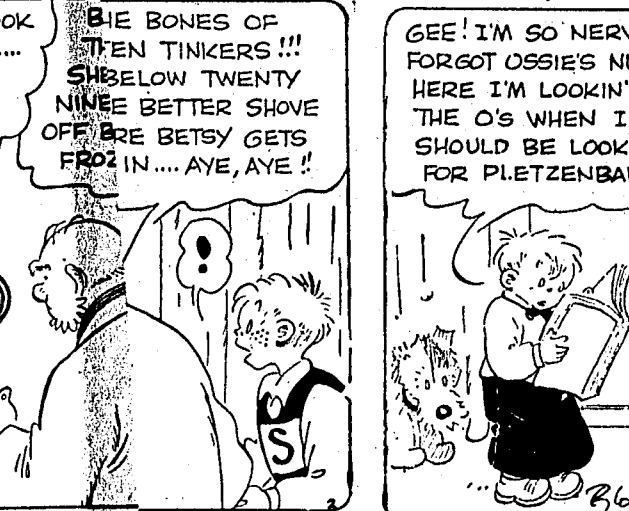
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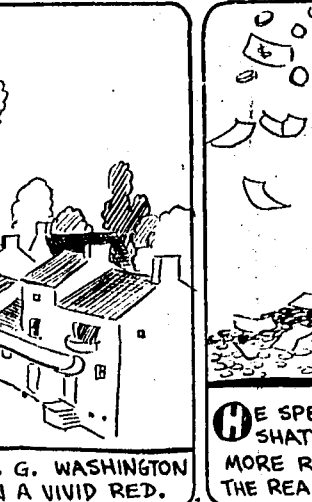
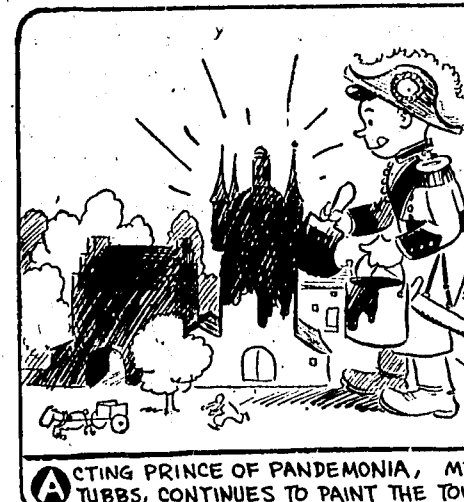
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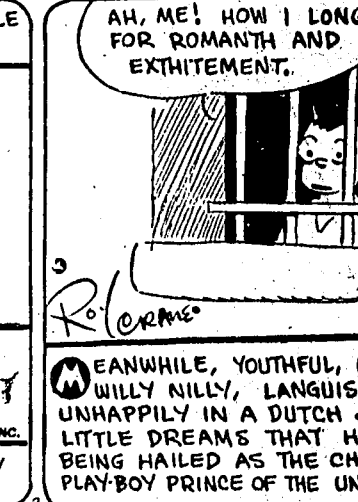
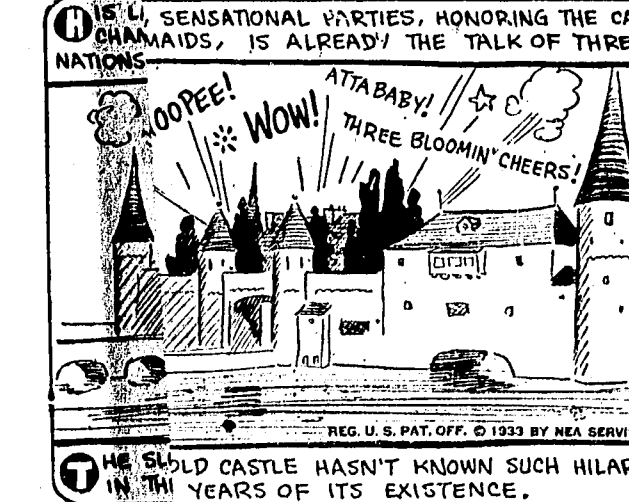
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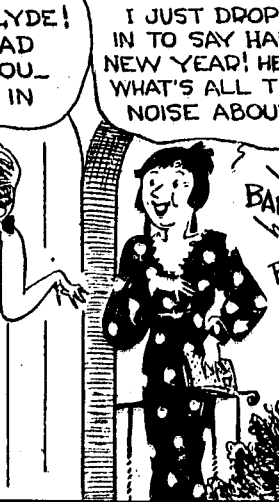
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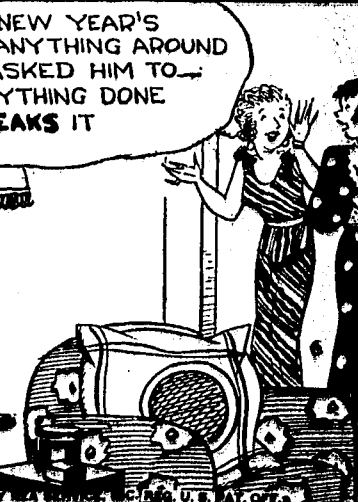
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THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)



Making Hay!



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